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1. OFFICIAL MINISTRY OF MINES AND ENERGY 1974 DATA FOR FULL RANGE OF MINERALS PRODUCTION IN BRAZIL PROBABLY WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE UNTIL MID-1976. (DATA FOR CY-1973 HAS NOT YET BEEN PUBLISHED). DURING PAST MONTH CONGEN RIO HAS CONTACTED VIRTUALLY ALL OF BRAZIL'S MAJOR MINERAL PRODUCERS, TRADE ASSOCIATIONS AND SELECTED GOVERNMENT AGENCIES TO REQUEST 1974 DATA. FOLLOWING PARTIAL STATISTICS AND ESTIMATES ARE BASED ON REPLIES RECEIVED TO DATE. COMPREHENSIVE REPORT WILL BE SUBMITTED UPON RECEIPT OF ADDITIONAL FIGURES, SOME OF WHICH MAY REFINE ESTIMATES BELOW. AS IN PAST, RELIABLE STATISTICS ARE UNAVAILABLE FOR A NUMBER OF NON-METALLIC AND INDUSTRIAL MINERALS, BUT EFFORT WILL BE MADE TO COMPILE BEST AVAILABLE INDUSTRY AND GOVERNMENT ESTIMATES. CONGEN RIO ALSO IS OBTAINING FROM CACEX (BANK OF BRAZIL) DETAILED 1974 EXPORT DATA ON MINERALS SUCH AS BERYL, FOR WHICH WE TAKE EXPORTS TO REFLECT PRODUCTION. FOLLOWING DATA ARE UNCLASSIFIED

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EXPRESSD IN METRIC TONS UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED:

2. ARSENIC - 18

3. CHROMITE - 112,311 (BENEFICIATED)

4. COPPER - PRIMARY METAL - 3,500 -- SECONDARY METAL- 56,400

5. GOLD - LODE MINING - 4,629,383 GRAMS - PLACER MINING -
ELUDES STATISTICAL COVERAGE BUT VERY ROUGHLY ESTIMATED AT
10 MT.

6. IRON AND STEEL - IRON ORE - 71 MILLION CONTAINING 65
PERCENT FE - PIG IRON - 5,846,247 - INGOT STEEL - 7,495,442 -
ROLLED STEEL PRODUCTS - 7,495,442 -- CASTING AND FORGINGS -
152,017 -- FERROALLOYS: FERRONICKEL - 9,853 CONTAINING
2,391 NI -- FERROCHROMIUM - 33,932 -- FERROMANGANESE -
76,971 -- FERROSILICON - 50,169 -- FERROSILICONMANGANESE -
35,267 -- FERRONIUM - 6,953 -- FERROMOLYBDENUM - 748 --
FERROTITANIUM - 373 -- FERROVANADIUM - 307 -- FERROTUNGSTEN -
138 -- FERROSILICOCHROMIUM - 1,729

7. LEAD: ORE - 307,200 CONTAINING - 8.3 PERCENT PB --
CONCENTRATES - 38,744 CONTAINING 25,104 PB (65 PERCENT) --
PRIMARY METAL - 41,686 -- SECONDARY METAL - 28,000

8. NICKEL - ORE - 217,369 CONTAINING 1.2 PERCENT NI

9. PYROCHLORE CONCENTRATES - 17,878

10. SILVER - 7,801 KILOGRAMS

11. MANGANESE ORE - 1,493,170 (EXPORTS)

12. TIN - PRIMARY METAL - 6,800

13. ZINC - PRIMARY METAL 30,519 SECONDARY METAL 5,000

14. ASBESTOS - 61,000

15. MAGNESITE - 432,000
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16. DIAMONDS - 350,000 CARATS (ESTIMATE)

17. DOLOMITE - 430,000

18. QUARTZ CRYSTAL (EXPORTS) - PIEZOELECTRIC 38 --
LASCA - 7,619

19. NATURAL GAS - 1.5 BILLION CUBIC METERS

20. PETROLEUM CRUDE PRODUCTION - 10,295,000 CUBIC METERS

21. PETROLEUM REFINERY OUTPUT (PETROBRAS) (1,000 CUBIC METERS) -- LPG - 2,626, NAPHTHA -- 1,880 -- GASOLINE - 12,787 -- KEROSENE - 679 -- JET FUEL - 1,453 -- DIESEL OIL - 10,965 -- FUEL OILS -- 13,863 -- LUBRICANTS - 153 -- ASPHALT - 767 -- SOLVENT 194 -- RESIDUAL GASES - 1,539 -- OTHER - 218 TOTAL 47,124.
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